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A Library for Family Physicians: Recommended List of Books and Journals

THIS LIST UPDATES the corresponding list which appeared in *Canadian Family Physician* in October 1984.¹ It recommends a basic collection of books and journals for family physicians to use in a teaching centre or small hospital library. Family physicians who wish to add books to their personal or practice libraries may also find it useful as a selection guide.

This revision was compiled by the staff of the Canadian Library of Family Medicine, in consultation with the Library Committee of the Department of Family Medicine, University of Western Ontario. Additional input was obtained from the results of a questionnaire on the updating of the 1984 list. The questionnaire was mailed to all chairmen of departments of family medicine and directors of residency programs in Canada, and to a random sample of members of the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

Books were selected on the basis of their quality, currency and relevance to the practice of family medicine; those no longer in print were not included. The selections reflect a view of family medicine as a unique discipline rather than as an amalgam of all the specialties. The list is not intended to include every subspecialty, but to reflect the nature and frequency of problems encountered by family physicians. Wherever possible, books written by or for family physicians were selected.

The list offers choices between books or journals considered to be of comparable quality or, in some instances, between books which cover the core of a subject and those which provide in-depth treatment. It can therefore be used as a guide to selecting the materials most useful in a particular library or centre, depending on budget restrictions and coverage of particular aspects of medical practice.

The compilers recommend a total purchase of 154 books, nine reference volumes, and six one-year journal sub-

scriptions. The total cost of this collection is about \$7,000, based on mid-1986 prices. (By comparison, the total cost of the 1984 selections was about \$5,000 for 138 books, nine reference volumes, and six one-year journal subscriptions.) These prices have been verified with publishers or distributors, or with standard reference sources. They should be used as guides only, since actual prices may vary among local bookstores. Recent changes in taxation policy may also affect the prices of imported books.

For physicians with a limited budget who need a small collection of ready-reference books in their office, a minimum collection has been identified. (See Table 1.) As in the main list, choices are provided in many of the categories. This ready-reference collection of 22 books ranges in price from about \$980 to about \$1,840, depending on the books selected.

In building a collection of family medicine literature for a teaching centre or small hospital library, it may be helpful to review other book lists. The best known book list is the Brandon list, which is revised every two years.² More specialized lists may be helpful for those wishing to expand their collections in particular areas.³⁻⁸ Other family-medicine book lists may also be useful aids for developing a collection.⁹⁻¹² Each annual cumulation of *FAMLI*¹³ includes a five-year cumulative list of books written by or for family physicians; this is a comprehensive, rather than a recommended, listing.

The compilers of this list thank all respondents to the questionnaire for their suggestions and comments. Suggestions for future updates of this list are welcome. They should be directed to the Librarian, Canadian Library of Family Medicine. ●

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4. Hamilton GC, Epstein FB, Jagger J, et al. A new library for emergency medicine. *Ann Emerg Med* 1983; 12:687-96.

5. Meranze J, Wollman H. Selected list of books and journals for an anesthesia library. *Anesthesiology* 1985; 62:781-5.

6. Kronenfeld MR, Watson JE, Macera CA, et al. A recommended core book list for public health libraries. *Medical References Services Quarterly* 1985 Summer; 4(2):39-52.

7. Brandon AN, Hill DR. Selected list of nursing books and journals. *Nursing Outlook* 1986; 34:74-82.

8. Rubinton P. Establishing a psychiatric library. *Hosp Community Psychiatry* 1983; 34:444-50.

9. Denham JW. Family practice library. In: Taylor RB, (ed). *Family medicine: principles and practice*. 2nd ed. New York: Springer, 1983:1953-9.

10. Wender RW, Parrish JW, Holman KG, et al. Primary care physician's book list. *Postgrad Med* 1982; 71:74-7, 81-3.

11. Are these texts in your office library? *Patient Care* 1984 Nov 30; 18(20):100-1, 103, 106 passim.

12. Livingston M. Some books written by family doctors. *Can Fam Physician* 1985; 31:1376-7.

13. *FAMLI. Family Medicine Literature Index*. (London, Ont.): World Organisation of National Colleges, Academies, and Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians (WONCA).

List of Subject Headings Used

Aging and Geriatrics
Allergy and Immunology

Anatomy
Anesthesiology
Arthritis and Rheumatism

Behavioral Sciences
Biography and History

Child Care
Clinical Epidemiology see Research
Communicable Diseases

Dentistry
Dermatology
Diagnosis and Clinical
Decision Making
Doctor-Patient Relationship

Education
Emergency Medicine
Ethics

Family, Marriage and Sexuality
Family Medicine

Genetics
Geriatrics: see Aging and
Geriatrics.
Grief, Death and Dying, and
Palliation
Growth and Development

Hypnosis

Internal Medicine

Laboratory Medicine

Medicolegal Issues

Nursing
Nutrition

Obstetrics and Gynecology
Occupational and Industrial
Medicine
Ophthalmology
Orthopedics
Otorhinolaryngology

Pathology
Patient Education
Pediatrics: see Child Care.
Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Physical Medicine and
Rehabilitation
Practice Management
Preventive Medicine
Procedures
Psychological Problems

Radiology
Research

Social Work

Sports Medicine
Surgery

Urology

Writing

General Reference

AGING AND GERIATRICS

1. Cape RD, Coe RM, Rossman I, eds. *Fundamentals of geriatric medicine*. New York: Raven Press, 1983. pap. \$28.28
OR
2. Kane RL, Ouslander JR, Abrass IB, eds. *Essentials of clinical geriatrics*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1984. \$31.00
3. Calkins E, Davis PJ, Ford AB, eds. *The practice of geriatric medicine*. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1986. \$111.00
OR
4. Reichel W, ed. *Clinical aspects of aging*. 2nd ed. Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins, 1983. \$72.43
5. Ham RJ, ed. *Geriatric medicine annual*. Brooklyn, NY: Medical Economics Books, 1986. U.S. \$32.95
6. Herr JJ, Weakland JH. *Counseling elders and their families*. New York: Springer, 1979. U.S. \$19.95
For those wanting more extensive coverage the following have been selected:
7. Brocklehurst JC, ed. *Textbook of geriatric medicine and gerontology*. 3rd ed. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone, 1985. \$137.20
OR
8. Cassel CK, Walsh JR, eds. *Geriatric medicine*. New York: Springer-Verlag, 1984. 2v. \$138.60

ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

9. Patterson R, ed. *Allergic diseases: diagnosis and management*. 3rd ed. Philadelphia: Lippincott, 1985. \$80.50

ANATOMY

10. Anderson JE. *Grant's atlas of anatomy*. 8th ed. Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins, 1983. \$40.45
11. Ellis H. *Clinical anatomy*. 7th ed. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific, 1983. \$34.75
OR
12. Snell RS. *Clinical anatomy for medical students*. 3rd ed. Boston: Little Brown, 1986. pap. \$45.45
For those wanting more extensive coverage, the following have been selected:
13. Clemente CD, ed. Gray H. *Anatomy of the human body*. 30th ed. Philadelphia: Lea & Febiger, 1985. \$50.40
OR
14. Moore KL. *Clinically oriented anatomy*. 2nd ed. Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins, 1985. \$53.90

ANESTHESIOLOGY

15. Dripps RD, Eckenhoff JE, Vandom LD. *Introduction to anesthesia: the principles of safe practice*. 6th ed. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1982. \$51.50
16. Moore DC. *Regional block: a handbook for use in the clinical practice of medicine and surgery*. 4th ed. Springfield, IL: C.C. Thomas, 1981. U.S. \$29.75

ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM

17. Rodnan GP, Schumacher HR, eds. *Primer on the rheumatic diseases*. 8th ed. Atlanta: Arthritis Foundation, 1983. Available from Arthritis Society. 250 Bloor St. E., Ste. 401, Toronto, Ont. M4W 3P2. \$5.00

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

18. Bloom SW. *The doctor and his patient: a sociological interpretation*. New York: Free Press, 1965. \$17.50
19. Bakal DA. *Psychology and medicine: psychobiological dimensions of health and illness*. New York: Springer, 1979. U.S. \$16.95
OR
20. Carr JE, Dengerink HA, eds. *Behavioral science in the practice of medicine*. New York: Elsevier Biomedical, 1983. U.S. \$32.00
21. Aiken LH, Mechanic D, eds. *Applications of social science to clinical medicine and health policy*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers Univ. Press, 1986. \$21.00
OR
22. Eisenberg L, Kleinman A, eds. *The relevance of social science for medicine*. Boston, MA: D. Reidel, 1981. pap. U.S. \$19.50

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

23. Ackerknecht EA. *A short history of medicine*. rev. ed. Baltimore: Johns Hopkin, 1982. pap. U.S. \$7.95
24. Berger J, Mohr J. *A fortunate man*. New York: Writers and Readers, 1981. pap. U.S. \$3.95
25. Hilfiker D. *Healing the wounds: a physician looks at his work*. New York: Pantheon Books, 1985. U.S. \$14.95
26. LeBaron C. *Gentle vengeance*. New York: Penguin, 1981. pap. \$7.95
27. McKeown T. *The role of medicine—dream, mirage or nemesis?* Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1980. pap. U.S. \$7.95
28. Woods D. *Strength in study*. Toronto: College of Family Physicians of Canada, 1979. \$15.00

CHILD CARE

29. Behrman RE, Vaughan VC 3d, eds. *Nelson textbook of pediatrics*. 12th ed. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1983. \$125.00
30. Green M, Haggerty RJ. *Ambulatory pediatrics three: personal health care of children in the office*. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1984. \$77.00
OR
31. Shelov SP, Mezey AP, Edelmann CM, eds, et al. *Primary care pediatrics: a symptomatic approach*. Norwalk, CT: Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1984. \$69.95
32. Hofmann AD, Greydanus DE, eds. *Adolescent medicine*. Reading, Mass: Addison Wesley, 1983. \$64.35
OR
33. Neinstein LS. *Adolescent health care: a practical guide*. Baltimore: Urban & Schwarzenberg, 1984. \$45.25
34. Illingworth RS. *Common symptoms of disease in children*. 8th ed. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific, 1984. \$27.25
35. Kempe CH, Silver HK, O'Brien D, eds. *Current pediatric diagnosis and treatment*. 8th ed. Los Altos, CA: Lange Medical, 1984 (rev. biennially) \$37.80
36. Klaus MH, Fanaroff AA. *Care of the high risk neonate*. 3rd ed. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1986. \$44.50

CLINICAL EPIDEMIOLOGY: see RESEARCH.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

37. American Academy of Pediatrics. *Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases*. 20th ed. Evanston, IL: AAP, 1986. Also available from Canadian Paediatric Society, 401 Smyth Rd., Ottawa, Ont. L1H 8L1. U.S. \$25.00
38. Benenson AS, ed. *Control of communicable diseases in man*. 14th ed. Washington, DC: American Public Health Association, 1985. \$12.15
39. Mandell LA, Ralph ED. *Essentials of infectious diseases*. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific, 1985. \$44.95
40. National Advisory Committee on Immunization. *A guide to immunization for Canadians*. 3rd ed. Ottawa: Health and Welfare Canada, 1985. Available from Health Protection Branch, 5th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Colombine Blvd., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0K9. Free

DENTISTRY

41. Bhaskar SN. *Synopsis of oral pathology*. 7th ed. St. Louis: Mosby, 1986. \$49.75

DERMATOLOGY

42. Habif TP. *Clinical dermatology: a color guide to diagnosis and therapy*. St. Louis: Mosby, 1985. \$79.00
- OR
43. Sauer GC. *Manual of skin diseases*. 5th ed. Philadelphia: Lippincott, 1985. \$55.95
44. Domonkos AN, Arnold HL, Jr, Odum RB. *Andrew's diseases of the skin*. 7th ed. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1982. \$142.00

DIAGNOSIS AND CLINICAL DECISION MAKING

45. Blacklow RS. *MacBryde's signs and symptoms*. 6th ed. Philadelphia: Lippincott, 1983. \$57.40
- OR
46. Taylor RB, ed. *Difficult diagnosis*. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1984. \$80.95
47. Bursztajn H, Feinbloom RI, et al. *Medical choices, medical chances: how patients, families and physicians can cope with uncertainty*. New York: Dell, 1983. pap. U.S. \$10.95
48. Hodgkin K. *Towards earlier diagnosis: a guide to primary care*, 5th ed. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone, 1985. \$33.75
- The following selections are theoretically oriented:*
49. Glenn ML. *On diagnosis: a systemic approach*. New York: Brunner/Mazel, 1985. U.S. \$20.00
- OR
50. Sheldon M, Brooke M, Rector A. *Decision-making in general practice*. Basingstoke, Hampshire: Macmillan; New York: Stockton Press, 1985. U.S. \$50.00

DOCTOR-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP

51. Balint M. *The doctor, his patient and the illness*. 2nd ed. New York: International Universities Press, 1964. U.S. \$32.50
52. Cassell E. *The healer's art*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1985. pap. \$11.15
53. Bernstein L, Bernstein RS, eds. *Interview-*

- ing: a guide for health professionals*. 4th ed. New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1985. pap. \$22.35
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54. Enelow AJ, Swisher SN. *Interviewing and patient care*. 3rd ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 1986. \$16.75
55. Freeling P, Harris CM. *The doctor-patient relationship*. 3rd ed. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone, 1983. \$18.50
56. Cassell E. *Talking with patients*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1985 2v. pap. \$27.90
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57. Pendleton D, Hasler J, eds. *Doctor-patient communication*. London: Academic Press, 1983. \$45.70

EDUCATION

58. Association of American Medical Colleges. *Physicians for the twenty-first century. Report of the Project Panel on the General Professional Education of the Physician and College Preparation for Medicine*. Washington, DC: AAMC, 1984. U.S. \$6.00
59. Bland CJ. *Faculty development through workshops*. Springfield, IL: C.C. Thomas, 1980. Also available from STFM, 1740 West 92nd St., Kansas City, MO. U.S. \$20.75
60. Canadian Medical Association Task Force on Education for the Provision of Primary Care Services. *Family practice training: an evolutionary plan*. Ottawa: CMA, 1984. \$10.00
61. College of Family Physicians of Canada. *Canadian family medicine: educational objectives for certification in family medicine*. 2nd ed. Toronto: CFPC, 1981. \$10.00
62. Cormack J, Marinker M, Morrell D, eds. *Teaching general practice*. Brentford, Middlesex: Kluwer, 1981. £19.50
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63. McGaghie WC, Frey JJ. *Handbook for the academic physician*. New York: Springer, 1986. \$69.30
64. Fabb WE, Heffernan MW, Phillips WA, et al. *Focus on learning in family practice*. Melbourne: Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, 1976. Also available from STFM, 1740 West 92nd St., Kansas City, MO. 64114. U.S. \$15.00
65. Fabb WE, Marshall JR, eds. *The nature of general family practice*. Lancaster: MTP Press, 1983. U.S. \$36.00
66. Kaufman A, ed. *Implementing problem-based medical education*. New York: Springer, 1985. U.S. \$31.95
67. Neufeld VR, Norman GR, eds. *Assessing clinical competence*. New York: Springer, 1985. \$39.95
68. Weston WW. *Selected references for teaching and learning in family medicine*. (reprinted from a series of articles in Canadian Family Physician), 1981. Available from CLFM, Natural Sciences Centre, U.W.O., London, Ont. N6A 5B7. \$2.00
69. Whitman NA, Schwenk TL. *Preceptors as teachers*. Salt Lake City, UT: Univ. of Utah School of Medicine, 1984. \$6.00 U.S.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

70. Cain HD. *Flint's emergency treatment and management*. 7th ed. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1985. U.S. \$34.95
- OR
71. Wilkins EW, Jr, Dineen JJ, Moncure AC, et al, eds. *MGH Textbook of emergency medicine*. 2nd ed. Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins, 1983. \$108.50

72. Committee on Trauma, American College of Surgeons. *Early care of the injured patient*. 3rd ed. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1982. U.S. \$39.95
73. Dreisbach RH. *Handbook of poisoning: prevention, diagnosis and treatment*. 11th ed. Los Altos, Calif: Lange Medical, 1983. \$15.40
74. McIntyre KM, Lewis AJ, eds. *Textbook of advanced cardiac life support*. Dallas: American Heart Association, 1983. (available from the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation, 576 Church St., Toronto, Ont. M4T 2S1) \$11.00.
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75. Rosen P, Baker FJ 2d, Braen GR, et al, eds. *Emergency medicine: concepts and clinical practice*. St. Louis: Mosby, 1983. 2v. \$163.25
- OR
76. Tintinalli JE, Rothstein RJ, Krome RL. American College of Emergency Physicians. *Emergency medicine: a comprehensive study guide*. 2nd ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1985. \$133.00

ETHICS

77. Abrams N, Buckner MD. *Medical ethics: a clinical textbook and reference for health care professionals*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1983. pap. \$31.25
78. Brody H. *Ethical decisions in medicine*. 2nd ed. Boston: Little, Brown, 1981. pap. \$26.95
- OR
79. Christie RJ, Hoffmaster CB. *Ethical issues in family medicine*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1986. \$34.95
80. Canadian Medical Association. *Code of ethics*. Ottawa: CMA, 1982. Free

FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND SEXUALITY

81. Christie-Seely J, ed. *Working with the family in primary care*. New York: Praeger, 1984. \$43.35
- OR
82. Doherty WJ, Baird MA. *Family therapy and family medicine*. New York: Guilford Press, 1983. \$35.00
83. Huygen FJ. *Family medicine: the medical life history of families*. New York: Brunner/Mazel, 1982. U.S. \$25.00
84. Meyer JK, Schmidt CW, Wise TN, eds. *Clinical management of sexual disorders*. Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Press, 1986. pap. U.S. \$16.95
85. Masters WH, Johnson VE, Kolodny RC. *Masters & Johnson on sex and human loving*. 2nd ed. Boston: Little, Brown, 1985. \$29.95

FAMILY MEDICINE

86. Fry J. *Common diseases*. 4th ed. Lancaster, UK: MTP Press, 1985. \$45.50
87. Geyman JP. *Family practice: foundation of changing health care*. 2nd ed. Norwalk, CT: Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1985. \$69.95
88. Hasler J, Schofield T. *Continuing care: the management of chronic disease*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1984. \$37.25
89. Kushner KP, ed. *Critical issues in family practice: cases and commentaries*. New York: Springer, 1982. U.S. \$26.95
90. McWhinney IR. *An introduction to family medicine*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1981. \$12.95
91. Rakel RE, Conn HF, eds. *Textbook of family practice*. 3rd ed. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1984. \$118.15
- OR
92. Taylor RB, ed. *Family medicine: principles*

and practice. 2nd ed. New York: Springer, 1983. \$107.10

Part 1 of *Family medicine: principles and practice* is available in a student edition:

93. Taylor RB, ed. *Fundamentals of family medicine*. New York: Springer, 1983. \$43.15

94. Shires DB, Hennen BK, Rice DI. *Family medicine: a guidebook for practitioners of the art*. 2nd ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1986. \$39.00

95. Stephens GG. *The intellectual basis of family practice*. Tucson, AZ: Winter, 1982. U.S. \$25.50

96. Stott NC. *Primary health care: bridging the gap between theory and practice*. New York: Springer, 1983. U.S. \$18.00

GENETICS

97. Roberts JA, Pembrey ME. *An introduction to medical genetics*. 8th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1985. \$29.95

OR

98. Thompson M. *Genetics in medicine*. 4th ed. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1985. \$44.50

GERIATRICS: see AGING AND GERIATRICS.

GRIEF, DEATH AND DYING, AND PALLIATION

99. Kubler-Ross E. *On death and dying*. New York: Macmillan, Collier Books, 1969. pap. \$7.95

100. Kubler-Ross E. *Living with death and dying*. New York: Macmillan, Collier Books, 1981. pap. \$9.50

101. Parkes CM. *Bereavement: studies of grief in adult life*. 2nd ed. Middlesex, England: Penguin Books, 1986. \$7.95

102. Doyle D, ed. *Palliative care: the management of far-advanced illness*. Philadelphia: Charles Press, 1984. \$65.00 U.S.

OR

103. Saunders CM, ed. *The management of terminal malignant disease*. 2nd ed. London: Arnold, 1985. \$39.50

OR

104. Wilkes E, ed. *The dying patient: the medical management of incurable and terminal illness*. Lancaster, UK: MTP Press, 1982. £20.25

105. Worden JW. *Grief counseling and grief therapy: a handbook for the mental health practitioner*. New York: Springer, 1982. \$20.95

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

106. Erikson EH. *The life cycle completed: a review*. New York: Norton, 1985. pap. U.S. \$4.95

107. Fraiberg SH. *Magic years*. New York: Scribner, 1984. pap. \$12.95

108. Illingworth RS. *The development of the infant and young child*. 8th ed. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone, 1983. pap. \$44.40

109. Lidz T. *The person: his and her development throughout the life cycle*. New York: Basic, 1983. pap. U.S. \$13.95

110. Lowrey GH. *Growth and development of children*. 8th ed. Chicago, IL: Year Book Medical Publishers, 1986. \$41.50

HYPNOSIS

111. Crasilneck HB, Hall JA. *Clinical hypnosis: principles and applications*. 2nd ed. New York: Grune & Stratton, 1985. \$44.10

INTERNAL MEDICINE

112. Barker LR, Burton JR, Zieve PD, eds. *Principles of ambulatory medicine*. 2nd ed. Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins, 1986. \$115.00

OR

113. Branch WT, Jr. *Office practice of medicine*. 2nd ed. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1986 (in prep.)

114. Goroll AH, et al. *Primary care medicine*. Philadelphia: Lippincott, 1987 (in prep.)

115. Harvey AM, Johns RJ, McKusick VA, et al, eds. *The principles and practice of medicine*. 21st ed. Norwalk, CT: Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1984. \$77.00

OR

116. Braunwald E, Isselbacher KJ, Petersdorf RG, et al, eds. *Harrison's principles of internal medicine*. 11th ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1986. 2v. \$126.00; 1v. \$113.00

OR

117. Rubenstein E, Federman DD, eds. *Scientific American Medicine*. New York: Scientific American, 1983. (loose leaf; updated monthly) U.S. \$235.00 for one-year subscription.

OR

118. Wyngaarden JB, Smith LH Jr, eds. *Cecil textbook of medicine*. 16th ed. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1982. 2v. \$147.50; 1v. \$125.00

LABORATORY MEDICINE

119. Eastham RD. *Biochemical values in clinical medicine*. 7th ed. Bristol: Wright, 1985. \$21.00

OR

120. Wallach JB. *Interpretation of diagnostic tests: a handbook synopsis of laboratory medicine*. 4th ed. Boston: Little, Brown, 1986. pap. \$23.50

121. Ravel R. *Clinical laboratory medicine*. 4th ed. Chicago: Year Book, 1984. \$38.75

MEDICOLEGAL ISSUES

122. Picard EI. *Legal liability of doctors and hospitals in Canada*. 2nd ed. Toronto: Carswell, 1984. pap. \$34.00

123. Rozovsky LE. *The Canadian patient's book of rights*. Toronto: Doubleday, 1980. \$9.95

NURSING

124. Wright LM, Leahey M. *Nurses and families: a guide to family assessment and intervention*. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis, 1984. \$21.68

125. Murray RB, Zentner JP. *Nursing assessment and health promotion through the life span*. 3rd ed. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1985. \$32.15

OR

126. Leavitt MB. *Families at risk: primary prevention in nursing practice*. Boston: Little, Brown, 1982. \$21.50

127. Stanhope M, Lancaster J. *Community health nursing—process and practice for promoting health*. St. Louis: Mosby, 1984. \$48.25

128. Stewart M, Innes J, Searl S, Smillie C, eds. *Community health nursing in Canada*. Toronto, Ont: Gage, 1985. \$19.95

NUTRITION

129. Committee for the Revision of the Dietary Standard for Canada. *Recommended nutrient intakes for Canadians*. Ottawa: Health and Welfare Canada, 1983 (cat. no. H58-261983E). \$8.95

130. Goodhart RS, Shils ME, eds. *Modern nu-*

trition in health and disease. 7th ed. Philadelphia: Lea & Febiger, 1987. (in prep.)

OR

131. Schneider HA, Anderson CE, Coursin DB, eds. *Nutritional support of medical practice*. 2nd ed. Philadelphia: Harper & Row, 1983. \$55.30

132. Komuvesh M. *Infant nutrition: a guide for professionals*. Toronto, Ont: Ontario Ministry of Health, 1984. \$2.00

133. Ontario Dietetic Association. *Diet manual*. 5th ed. Don Mills, Ont: Ontario Hospital Association, 1982. Members: \$25.00; non-members: \$35.00

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

134. Benson RC, ed. *Current obstetric and gynecologic diagnosis and treatment*. 5th ed. Los Altos, CA: Lange Medical, 1984. \$37.10

135. McPherson A, Anderson A, eds. *Women's problems in general practice*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1983. \$37.25

OR

136. Nichols DH, Evrard JR, eds. *Ambulatory gynecology*. Philadelphia: Harper & Row, 1985. \$49.00

137. Marsh GN, ed. *Modern obstetrics in general practice*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1986. \$41.25

138. Oxorn H. *Human labor and birth*. 5th ed. Norwalk, CT: Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1985. pap. \$43.45

139. Pritchard JA, MacDonald PC, Grant NF. *Williams obstetrics*. Norwalk, CT: Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1985. \$97.95

OCCUPATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE

140. Levy BS, Wegman DH, eds. *Occupational health: recognizing and preventing work-related diseases*. Boston: Little, Brown, 1983. pap. \$38.25

OR

141. Rom WN, ed. *Environmental and occupational medicine*. Boston: Little, Brown, 1983. \$104.25

ONCOLOGY

142. Scott JF. Expert Advisory Committee on the Management of Severe Chronic Pain in Cancer Patients. *Cancer pain: a monograph on the management of cancer pain*. Ottawa: Health and Welfare Canada, 1984. (cat. no. H42-215-1984E) Free.

OR

143. Twycross RG, Lack SA. *Therapeutics in terminal cancer*. Baltimore: Urban & Schwarzenberg, 1984. pap. U.S. \$17.50

144. Rubin P, ed. *Clinical oncology for medical students and physicians: a multidisciplinary approach*. 6th ed. Rochester: University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, 1983. Available from National Cancer Institute, 77 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ont: M5S 3A1. Free to physicians.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

145. Newell FW. *Ophthalmology: principles and concepts*. 6th ed. St. Louis: Mosby, 1986. \$55.25

OR

146. Vaughan D, Asbury T. *General ophthalmology*. 11th ed. Los Altos, CA: Lange Medical, 1986. \$30.80

ORTHOPEDICS

147. Adams JC. *Outline of fractures, including joint injuries*. 8th ed. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone, 1983. \$18.90

OR

148. Connolly JF, ed. *DePalma's The management of fractures and dislocations: an atlas*. 3rd ed. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1981. 2v. \$150.00 U.S.

149. Adams JC. *Outline of orthopedics*. 9th ed. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone, 1981. \$26.35

OR

150. Cyriax J. *Textbook of orthopaedic medicine. Vol. 1: Diagnosis of soft tissue lesions*. 8th ed. London: Bailliere Tindall, 1982. \$68.95

OR

151. Ramamurti CP, Tinker RV, eds. *Orthopedics in primary care*. Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins, 1979. \$61.60

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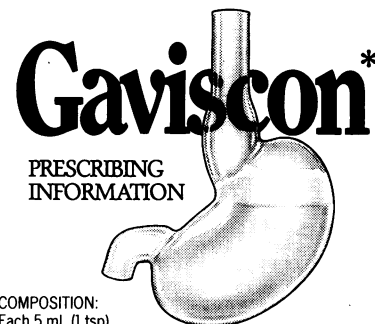


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oral magnesium may accumulate in the plasma of patients
with impaired renal function. Each 5 mL of GAVISCON
liquid contains 20 mg of sodium cyclamate, an artificial
sweetener. Each GAVISCON tablet contains 1.2 g of sucrose
which is equivalent to 4.7 calories.

ADVERSE EFFECTS: Nausea, vomiting, eructation, fla-
tulence.

OVERDOSAGE: Should overdosage occur, gastric disten-
tion may result and is best treated conservatively.

PRESENTATION: GAVISCON LIQUID is a light tan-coloured,
pleasantly flavoured suspension supplied in plastic bottles
of 340 mL. GAVISCON FOAMTABS are round creamy-
white butterscotch flavoured tablets with the name
"GAVISCON" imprinted on one side and the letter "W"
imprinted on the opposite side. Supplied in plastic bottles
of 36 and 100 tablets.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS: GAVISCON liquid should be
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A Ready Reference Collection for Family Physicians

(Numbers following titles are the numbers of the books in the main list.)

AGING AND GERIATRICS: Fundamentals of geriatric medicine (1) OR The practice of geriatric medicine (3) OR Textbook of geriatric medicine (7)

CHILD CARE: Nelson textbook of pediatrics (29); Primary care pediatrics (31) OR Ambulatory pediatrics three (30)

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: Control of communicable diseases in man (38); A guide to immunization for Canadians (40)

DERMATOLOGY: Clinical dermatology (42) OR Manual of skin diseases (43)

EMERGENCY MEDICINE: Flint's emergency treatment (70) OR Emergency medicine (75) OR Emergency medicine: a comprehensive study guide (76); Handbook of poisoning (73)

FAMILY MEDICINE: Textbook of family practice (91) OR Family medicine: principles and practice (92)

INTERNAL MEDICINE: The principles and practice of medicine (115) OR Harrison's principles of internal medicine (116) OR Scientific American Medicine (117) OR Cecil textbook of medicine (118)

LABORATORY MEDICINE: Biochemical values in clinical medicine (119) OR Interpretation of diagnostic tests (120)

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY: Ambulatory gynecology (136) OR Women's problems in general practice (135); Modern obstetrics in general practice (137) OR Williams obstetrics (139)

OPHTHALMOLOGY: Ophthalmology: principles and concepts (145) OR General ophthalmology (146)

ORTHOPEDICS: Outline of fractures (147) OR DePalma's management of fractures and dislocations (148); Outline of orthopedics (149) OR Textbook of orthopedic medicine (150) OR Orthopedics in primary care (151) OR Textbook of disorders and injuries of the musculoskeletal system (152)

PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS: Goodman and Gilman's pharmacological basis of therapeutics (162)

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PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS: Modern synopsis of comprehensive textbook of psychiatry (190)

SURGERY: Textbook of surgery (204) OR Principles of surgery (205); Ambulatory surgery (207) OR Office surgery for family physicians (206)

AN EFFECTIVE SOLUTION TO SEVERE COUGHS

CoACTIFED

**Tablets/Syrup/Expectorant
Antitussive—Expectorant—Decongestant**

Indications: CoActifed Expectorant: To facilitate expectoration and control cough associated with inflamed mucosa and tenacious sputum.

CoActifed Syrup and Tablets: The treatment of cough associated with inflamed mucosa.

Precautions: Before prescribing medication to suppress or modify cough, it is important to ascertain that the underlying cause of the cough is identified, that modification of the cough does not increase the risk of clinical or physiologic complications, and that appropriate therapy for the primary disease is provided.

In young children the respiratory centre is especially susceptible to the depressant action of narcotic cough suppressants. Benefit to risk ratio should be carefully considered especially in children with respiratory embarrassment, e.g., croup. Estimation of dosage relative to the child's age and weight is of great importance.

Since codeine crosses the placental barrier, its use in pregnancy is not recommended.

As codeine may inhibit peristalsis, patients with chronic constipation should be given CoActifed preparations only after weighing the potential therapeutic benefit against the hazards involved.

CoActifed contains codeine: may be habit forming.

Use with caution in patients with hypertension and in patients receiving MAO inhibitors.

Patients should be cautioned not to operate vehicles or hazardous machinery until their response to the drug has been determined. Since the depressant effects of antihistamines are additive to those of other drugs affecting the CNS, patients should be cautioned against drinking alcoholic beverages or taking hypnotics, sedatives, psychotherapeutic agents or other drugs with CNS depressant effects during antihistaminic therapy.

Adverse Effects: In some patients, drowsiness, dizziness, dry mouth, nausea and vomiting or mild stimulation may occur.

Overdose: Symptoms: Narcosis is usually present, sometimes associated with convulsions. Tachycardia, pupillary constriction, nausea, vomiting and respiratory depression can occur.

Treatment: If respiration is severely depressed, administer the narcotic antagonist, naloxone. Adults: 400 µg by i.v., i.m. or s.c. routes and repeated at 2 to 3 minute intervals if necessary. Children: 10 µg/kg by i.v., i.m., or s.c. routes. Dosage may be repeated as for the adult administration. Failure to obtain significant improvement after 2 to 3 doses suggests that causes other than narcotic overdosage may be responsible for the patient's condition.

If naloxone is unsuccessful, institute intubation and respiratory support or conduct gastric lavage in the unconscious patient.

Dosage: Adults and children over 12 years: 10 mL or 1 tablet 4 times a day. 6 to 12 years: 5 mL or ½ tablet 4 times a day. Infants and children to 6 years: 2.5 mL 4 times a day.

Supplied: Expectorant: Each 5 mL of clear, orange, syrupy liquid with a mixed fruit odor contains: triprolidine HCl 2 mg, pseudoephedrine HCl 30 mg, guaifenesin 100 mg, codeine phosphate 10 mg. Available in 100 mL and 2L bottles.

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Tablets: Each white to off-white, biconvex tablet, code number WELLCOME P4B on same side as diagonal score mark, contains: triprolidine HCl 4 mg, pseudoephedrine HCl 60 mg and codeine phosphate 20 mg. Each tablet is equivalent to 10 mL of syrup. If tablet is broken in half, it reveals a yellow core. Bottles of 10 and 50 tablets.

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The majority of patients who have ingested an overdose large enough to cause hepatic toxicity have early symptoms. However, since there are exceptions, in cases of suspected acetaminophen overdose, begin specific antidotal therapy as soon as possible. Maintain supportive treatment throughout management of overdose as indicated by the results of acetaminophen plasma levels, liver function tests and other clinical laboratory tests.

N-acetylcysteine as an antidote for acetaminophen overdose is recommended and is available in oral and parenteral dosage forms. More detailed information on the treatment of acetaminophen overdose with N-acetylcysteine in its oral and parenteral dosage forms is available from the manufacturers (Mucomyst, Bristol-Myers Canada Limited trademark for its brand of oral N-acetylcysteine; Parvolex, Glaxo Canada Ltd. trademark for its brand of parenteral N-acetylcysteine), or contact your nearest Poison Control/Information Centre.

DOSAGE:

Children:

Based on Weight

10-15 mg/kg every 4 to 6 hours, not to exceed 65 mg/kg in 24 hours.

Based on Age

Age	Single Dose
Newborn to under 4 months	40 mg
4 months to under 12 months	80 mg
12 months to under 2 years	120 mg
2 and 3 years	160 mg
4 and 5 years	240 mg
6, 7 and 8 years	320 mg
9 and 10 years	400 mg
11 and 12 years	480 mg
13 years and older	640 mg

Dosage may be repeated 4 to 5 times, not to exceed 5 doses in 24 hours.

SUPPLIED: Panadol[®] Drops: Each 0.8 mL contains 80 mg acetaminophen in a deep red liquid vehicle with a slightly bitter fruit flavoured taste. Available in amber bottles containing 15 mL † and 25 mL † and a calibrated dropper.

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